

2006 ALABAMA VOTER'S GUIDE

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*All Concerned,
Registered Voters*



Produced for the Residents of Alabama
by the Office of Alabama Secretary of State
Nancy Worley

Dear Alabama Voter,

Thank you for your interest in Alabama's elections. As you participate in YOUR government by casting YOUR vote, you are keeping democracy alive.

This booklet will give you basic information about Alabama's elections. It will also answer questions that are frequently asked about voting. If you need information about **county elections**, please call your **Probate Judge**, who is the chief elections official in your county. For information about **city elections**, please call your **City Clerk**.

To register to vote or **to update your voter registration**, please contact your county's **Board of Registrars**. A list of Registrars' offices with their addresses is provided in the back of this booklet.

Your most basic act of patriotism, voting, is an important duty and responsibility. You and I support our men and women in the military, past and present, some of whom shed blood to give us (and individuals throughout the world) the right to cast a vote in free elections. Be patriotic! VOTE!

Your vote is important. In order for our democracy to be of the people, by the people and for the people, the people must vote. If you fail to vote on the issues, and if you do not help to select your government's leaders, you diminish your right to complain about your federal, state, or local government. Join me at the polls on Election Day!

Sincerely yours,

Nancy L. Worley

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Secretary of State



IMPORTANT DATES FOR ELECTION 2006

FOR THE JUNE 6, 2006 PRIMARY ELECTION

May 26	Voter registration deadline.
June 1	Last day for voter to make application for an absentee ballot.
June 5	Last day for voter to hand-deliver or postmark an absentee ballot.

FOR THE JULY 18, 2006 PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION*

July 7	Voter registration deadline.
July 13	Last day for voter to make application for an absentee ballot.
July 17	Last day for voter to hand-deliver or postmark an absentee ballot.

** Subject to pre-clearance by the United States Department of Justice*

FOR THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 GENERAL ELECTION

October 27	Voter registration deadline.
November 2	Last day for voter to make application for an absentee ballot.
November 6	Last day for voter to hand-deliver or postmark an absentee ballot.

OFFICES ON THE BALLOT

FEDERAL

- ◆ United States House of Representatives (7 seats)

STATE

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| ◆ Governor | ◆ Treasurer |
| ◆ Lieutenant Governor | ◆ Auditor |
| ◆ Attorney General | ◆ Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries |
| ◆ State Senate (all 35 seats) | ◆ Public Service Commissioner (2 seats) |
| ◆ State House of Representatives (all 105 seats) | ◆ State Board of Education (4 seats) |
| ◆ Supreme Court Chief Justice | ◆ Circuit Court Judges (various seats) |
| ◆ Supreme Court Justice (4 seats) | ◆ District Court Judges (various seats) |
| ◆ Court of Civil Appeals Judge (3 seats) | ◆ Circuit Clerk (all counties) |
| ◆ Court of Criminal Appeals (3 seats) | |
| ◆ Secretary of State | |

COUNTY

- ◆ Sheriff (all counties)
- ◆ Judge of Probate (all counties)
- ◆ Various Other County Offices

VOTER REGISTRATION

ANY CITIZEN MAY REGISTER

Provided that he or she:

- is a citizen of the United States;
- resides in Alabama;
- is at least 18 years old on or before election day;
- has not been barred from voting due to a disqualifying felony conviction;
- and has not been declared mentally incompetent by a court.

Applicants may register the same day that they move into the state.

KEEP YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION RECORD UP TO DATE

A voter should immediately notify voter registration officials (Board of Registrars) of any changes, such as a change in name or address. The law requires that any voter whose name or address is not correct on the voter list must provide current information before being allowed to vote. **The form to update registration information will be available at all polling places on election day.** *If a voter moves to another county within the state, he or she must re-register in the new county of residence.*

RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS

An individual who is barred from registering and voting by reason of a disqualifying felony conviction may request to have his or her voting rights restored by applying for a **Certificate of Eligibility**. An individual may qualify for a "Certificate of Eligibility" to vote if he or she has fulfilled all terms of the sentence for the disqualifying felony conviction. For further information, contact the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles at 334-242-8700.

CITIZENS MAY REGISTER TO VOTE ALL YEAR EXCEPT

REGISTRATION is closed during the **10** days prior to any election and on election day. Voter registration applications postmarked before the 10-day registration deadline should be processed for the upcoming election.

WHERE AND HOW TO REGISTER

A citizen may register to vote:

- when applying for or renewing a State of Alabama driver's license or identification card;
- at state and local government offices when applying or recertifying for Aid to Dependent Children, Food Stamps, WIC, Medicaid, or Rehabilitation Services;
- at public libraries;
- at armed forces recruiting stations;
- at the Board of Registrars located at the county seat in the voter's county of residence; or
- by mail-in form available at Probate Judge and License Commissioner offices, colleges and universities, public schools, or libraries. A mail-in registration form may also be obtained by calling the county Board of Registrars or the Elections Division in the Office of Secretary of State (SOS) at 1-800-274-VOTE (8683).
- by mail-in form downloaded from the SOS website www.sos.alabama.gov.

Voter registration procedures continue →

Applications must be filled out completely and returned to the Board of Registrars' office located in the county where the applicant resides.

POLITICAL PARTY REGISTRATION

Alabama does not have a party registration law; therefore, a citizen does not have to declare a party preference when registering to vote.

AT THE POLLING PLACE

“WHERE DO I VOTE?”

The Board of Registrars sends a certificate of registration that includes the address of that voter's polling place to each voter. A voter who has not received this card should contact the local Board of Registrars for information on his or her polling place. For municipal elections, check with the City Clerk.

HOURS

Alabama polling places are open from 7 AM to 7 PM. Please note that polling places located in the Eastern Time Zone are open 7 AM to 7 PM Eastern Time.

BASIC VOTING PROCEDURE

1. The voter appears at the polling place and provides his or her name to a poll worker. The voter must also present an acceptable form of identification. Acceptable forms of identification are listed on page 5.
2. A poll worker checks the individual's name against the list of registered voters for that precinct. If the voter has an "I" by his/her name, the voter needs to update voter registration information. Before being allowed to vote, the voter must complete a ***Voter Update Form*** that is available at the polling place.
3. The voter signs a poll list. **If the election is a party primary, the voter must state in which party primary he or she wishes to vote and then must sign that party's poll list.**
4. The voter casts his or her vote.

VOTING PROCEDURES VARY according to the type of equipment used. For more specific information, look for instructions printed in large type that should be visible at each polling place. Also, poll workers will provide information on voting procedures, at the voter's request. Poll workers are not allowed to tell a citizen for whom to vote or to attempt to influence a voter in any way.



REPLACEMENT BALLOTS are available if the voter makes a mistake in marking his or her ballot or if the ballot gets torn or otherwise damaged. The voter should take the original ballot to a poll worker and request a replacement ballot. The poll worker will issue a new ballot and place the original ballot in an envelope marked "spoiled ballots" for security purposes.

VOTER'S NAME IS NOT ON THE LIST OF VOTERS

If a person's name does not appear on the list of registered voters for the polling place, the poll worker should contact the local Board of Registrars to determine if the person is eligible to vote at that polling place. If the Board of Registrars is unable to verify the person's voter registration, he or she may vote a provisional ballot.

VOTER DOES NOT HAVE VALID ID

A voter must present a valid form of identification to be eligible to vote. Below is a list of valid types of ID. If the voter does not have proper identification, he or she may vote a provisional ballot.

VOTING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT

A provisional ballot is voted the same as any other ballot except the voter must sign an affidavit attesting to his or her eligibility to vote.

NAME NOT ON POLL LIST The provisional ballot will be counted only if the county Board of Registrars is able to confirm, after the election, that the person casting the ballot is a duly qualified elector of the county.

NO IDENTIFICATION AT THE POLLING PLACE When a voter casts a provisional ballot because he or she did not have proper identification at the polling place, the voter has until 5:00PM on the Monday following the election to submit the ID to the Board of Registrars. If proper ID is submitted by this deadline, the ballot will be counted.

Polling place voting procedures continue →

Acceptable forms of identification for use at polling places —

In 2003, the Alabama Legislature approved Act 2003-381, the State's voter identification (ID) law. All voters must now present one of the following forms of ID at the polling place before they may vote:

- ▶ Government-issued photo identifications authorized by law (current and valid, including any branch, department agency or entity of the federal government)
- ▶ Employee identification with photo of employee produced by the employer
- ▶ Utility bill of voter with voter's name and address
- ▶ Bank statement with voter's name and address
- ▶ Government check with voter's name and address
- ▶ Paycheck with voter's name and address
- ▶ Valid identification card (authorized by law) issued by the State of Alabama (including any branch, department, agency, or entity of the State of Alabama, including colleges, universities, and technical or professional schools)
- ▶ Valid identification card (authorized by law) issued by any of the other 49 states (including any branch, department, agency, or entity of that State)
- ▶ Valid United States passport
- ▶ Valid Alabama hunting license
- ▶ Valid Alabama fishing license
- ▶ Valid Alabama pistol/revolver permit
- ▶ Valid pilot's license issued by the FAA or other authorized agency of the federal government
- ▶ Valid United States military identification
- ▶ Birth certificate (certified copy)
- ▶ Valid Social Security card
- ▶ Naturalization document (certified copy)
- ▶ Court record of adoption (certified copy)
- ▶ Court record of name change (certified copy)
- ▶ Valid Medicaid card
- ▶ Valid Medicare card
- ▶ Valid electronic benefits transfer (EBT) card
- ▶ Government document that shows the name and address of the voter

VOTING A PROVISIONAL BALLOT *(CONTINUED)*

ABSENTEE BALLOT NEVER RECEIVED OR CAST A voter may cast a provisional ballot if he or she did not receive a requested absentee ballot or the voter did not vote the absentee ballot.

MARKED SAMPLE BALLOTS

Voters may take items such as marked sample ballots into the polling place provided these items are used personally and are not distributed to others in the polling place. Also, the voter should not leave these items in the polling place.

CAMPAIGNING ON ELECTION DAY

Campaigning is allowed on election day as long as it is done at least 30 feet from the door of the building in which the poll is located. If the polling place is located in a room within a building the campaigning must not be closer than 30 feet to the entrance of the building.

VOTER ASSISTANCE

Any voter who wishes to have assistance is entitled to help. The voter may ask anyone (except his or her employer, an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union) to give that assistance. If the voter does not request a specific individual, a poll worker may assist the voter at the request of the voter.

TIME IN THE PRIVACY BOOTH

A voter remaining in a voting privacy booth for four minutes or longer may be asked by a poll worker if assistance is needed.

IF THE VOTER DOES NOT WANT ASSISTANCE, he or she is permitted to remain for one additional minute. At the end of that minute, if individuals are waiting to vote in a privacy booth, the voter may be informed that time is up and may be asked to leave. If there is no line, the voter may have as much time as necessary to finish voting.

IF THE VOTER WANTS ASSISTANCE, he or she may have no less than an additional five minutes to vote. At the end of the time, if others are waiting to vote, the assisted voter may be told that time is up and may be asked to leave the privacy booth. However, if there are no voters waiting, the assisted voter shall have as much time as necessary to finish voting.

ACCESSIBILITY

Polling places should be accessible to people with disabilities. If your specific disability is not accommodated, please contact your county's Probate Judge.

At every polling place there will be voting equipment to accommodate voters with disabilities in order that they may vote without assistance.

VOTING PROCEDURES

Some laws governing each type of election vary. For example, primary elections are different from general elections.

PRIMARY ELECTION – Is held by the political parties to select each party's nominee for the general election. In the primary, separate party ballots are printed, and the voter must choose between the ballot with Democrats running against other Democrats or the one on which Republicans run against other Republicans.

If there are three or more candidates in a race, and if no one receives a majority of the votes cast, then a second primary election or runoff election is held between the two candidates who receive the highest number of votes in the first primary. The winner of this runoff election will be the party nominee.

GENERAL ELECTION – Is held to determine which political party, independent, or write-in candidate will occupy each office that is up for election. In the general election, a voter may split the ticket to select candidates from all parties on the ballot; however, a voter may choose only one candidate per office.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION -- Is held when constitutional amendments appear on the ballot. In a primary election, if a voter does not want to participate in one of the party primaries, he or she may vote on the amendments only.

ABSENTEE VOTING

ELIGIBILITY

In the 2006 elections, a voter may cast an absentee ballot if he or she:

- **WILL BE ABSENT FROM THE COUNTY** on election day;
- **IS ILL OR HAS A PHYSICAL DISABILITY** that prevents a trip to the polling place;
- **IS A REGISTERED ALABAMA VOTER LIVING OUTSIDE THE COUNTY**, such as a member of the armed forces, a voter employed outside the United States, a college student, or a spouse or child of such a person;
- **IS AN APPOINTED ELECTION OFFICER OR POLL WATCHER** at a polling place other than his or her regular polling place; or
- **WORKS A REQUIRED SHIFT, 10-HOURS OR MORE**, that coincides with polling hours.

BUSINESS/MEDICAL EMERGENCY VOTING applications can be made after the absentee deadline but no later than 5 PM on the day before the election, if the voter:

- is required by an employer due to unforeseen circumstances to be out of the county on election day; or
- has a medical emergency requiring treatment from a licensed physician.

Absentee procedures continue →

In addition to application information outlined in the next section, the **business emergency application** contains an affidavit acknowledging that the voter was not aware of the out-of-county business trip prior to the normal absentee ballot deadline. The **medical emergency application** requires that the attending physician describe and certify the circumstances as constituting an emergency.

IMPORTANT 2006 ABSENTEE VOTING DATES

JUNE						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				①	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

PRIMARY

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
JUNE 1

JULY						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				6	7	1
2	3	4	5	⑬	14	15
9	10	11	12	20	21	22
16	17	18	19	26	27	28
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

PRIMARY RUN-OFF

***APPLICATION DEADLINE:**
JULY 13

*SUBJECT TO PRE-CLEARANCE BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

NOVEMBER						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	②	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

GENERAL ELECTION

APPLICATION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 2

ABSENTEE VOTING FOR MILITARY AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS

Alabama citizens who are members of the Uniformed Services and their family members, Merchant Marines, commissioned corps of the Public Health Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Alabama overseas citizens can find additional information on absentee voting from the Office of the Secretary of State or **www.fvap.gov**, the website of the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP). The FVAP administers the Uniform and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), a federal law which provides for specialized absentee voting procedures for military personnel and U.S. citizens residing overseas. Please note that the FVAP website provides information for UOCAVA citizens only.

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION

To obtain an absentee ballot, write or visit the local Absentee Election Manager (usually the Circuit Clerk), request an absentee ballot, and provide the following:

- name and residential address (or other such information in order to verify voter registration);
 - election for which the ballot is requested;
 - reason for absence from polls on election day;
 - party choice, if the election is a party primary.*
 - address to which the ballot should be mailed.
 - voter signature (if a mark is made in place of a signature, it must be witnessed).
- * It is not necessary to give a party choice for a general election; however, in a party primary a voter may participate in only one political party's primary; thus a choice must be designated so that the appropriate ballot can be provided. If the voter declines or fails to designate a choice for a primary or primary runoff ballot, the absentee election manager may send only the ballot for constitutional amendments.

The absentee ballot application must be returned to the Absentee Election Manager by the voter in person (or by the voter's designee in the case of medical emergency voting) or by U.S. Mail.

Upon receiving the absentee ballot application, the Absentee Election Manager may request additional evidence on the reason for voting absentee if the voter has a history of absentee voting.

APPLICATIONS FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND OVERSEAS CITIZENS Applications submitted by military personnel and U.S. citizens residing overseas are valid for a period of two years. However, these voters should ensure that they keep their mailing addresses updated with their counties' Boards of Registrars and with the Absentee Election Managers.

BALLOT RECEIPT/RETURN

If the absentee ballot application is approved, the Absentee Election Manager:

- forwards the absentee ballot by U.S. Mail; or
- personally hands the absentee ballot to the voter (or to a designee in the case of emergency voting).

BALLOT PROCEDURE - The absentee ballot comes with three envelopes --one plain (the secrecy envelope), one with an affidavit, or oath, printed on the outside, and one plain envelope, preaddressed (the outer envelope). Once the voter casts the ballot, the procedure is as follows:

- seal the ballot in the plain envelope.
- place the plain envelope inside the accompanying affidavit envelope.
- seal the affidavit envelope and complete the affidavit that is on the outside of the envelope.
- sign the affidavit and have the signature witnessed by either a notary public or two witnesses 18 years of age or older.
- place the affidavit envelope and a COPY of voter identification inside the outer envelope.
- remember to place a copy of your ID (NOT THE ORIGINAL) inside the outer envelope.

WITNESSES OR NOTARIZATION - An absentee ballot cannot be counted unless the affidavit is notarized or has the signatures of two witnesses.

The voter has only the following legal ways to return the absentee ballot:

- send the ballot to the Absentee Election Manager by U.S. Mail; **or**
- personally deliver the ballot to the Absentee Election Manager (or by a designee in the case of medical emergency voting).

VOTING DEADLINE - An absentee ballot returned by mail must be postmarked no later than the day prior to the election. If hand-delivered, the ballot must be in the office of the Absentee Election Manager by the close of business (but no later than 5 p.m.) on the day prior to the election. ***The absentee ballot must be received by the absentee election manager by noon on election day if the ballot is mailed. ****

*** EXCEPTION UOCAVA** - Absentee ballots for uniformed and overseas citizens in the primary runoff may be postmarked up to election day. These ballots may be accepted up to seven days after this election.* *SUBJECT TO PRE-CLEARANCE BY U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

■ **I TURNED IN A VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION. AM I REGISTERED TO VOTE?**

Just because you turned in a voter registration application does not necessarily mean you are registered to vote. Once your application has been processed by your local Board of Registrars, you should receive an acknowledgement from the Registrars indicating the status of your application. This acknowledgement will usually be a voter identification card confirming that you are registered to vote. However, if your application was incomplete, you may receive a letter requesting additional information to complete your application. If you are unsure about the status of your application, you can always call your local Board of Registrars and check.

■ **I TURN 18 AFTER THE VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE BUT BEFORE THE ELECTION. CAN I VOTE IN THAT ELECTION?**

Yes. As long as you turn 18 on or before election day, even if your birthday is after the voter registration deadline, you can apply for voter registration and participate in that election (as long as you meet other voter qualifications). Please note that you must turn your voter registration application in before the 10-day close for voter registration.

■ **I HAVE MOVED FROM ONE PART OF THE COUNTY TO ANOTHER AND WANT TO VOTE. WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

You must contact the Board of Registrars and submit an update to your voter registration record. Remember, where you live determines who represents you. To be sure you are voting on candidates in the correct district, it is important that you vote in the correct precinct.

■ **I HAVE MOVED FROM ONE COUNTY TO ANOTHER AND WANT TO VOTE. WHAT SHOULD I DO?**

When you move across county lines, you must register to vote in your new county of residence. Voter registration does not automatically follow you from one county to another.

■ **IT'S THE DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION AND I FORGOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE. IS IT TOO LATE?**

Yes, it is too late to register to vote for that election. To participate in an election, you must submit your application before registration closes for that election. **Registration is closed during the ten days prior to an election and on election day.**

■ **WHAT IF I MAKE A MISTAKE MARKING MY BALLOT?**

If you have not already placed your ballot in the electronic voting machine or ballot box, you may ask a poll worker for another ballot. The poll worker will spoil your first ballot so that it cannot be counted or reused.

■ **ARE CANDIDATES ALLOWED TO CAMPAIGN OUTSIDE MY POLLING PLACE?**

Yes, electioneering or campaigning is permitted outside the polling place. However, this activity must not be closer than 30 feet to the entrance of the polling place. If the polling place is located in a room within a building, the campaigning must not be closer than 30 feet to the entrance of the building.

■ **MAY A CANDIDATE ASSIST ME IN MARKING MY BALLOT?**

Yes, if you ask the candidate to help you. The only people who may not assist a voter are the voter's employer, an agent of the voter's employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS(*CONTINUED***)**

■ MAY I WEAR CAMPAIGN BUTTONS OR T-SHIRTS WITH POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENTS INTO THE POLLING PLACE?

Yes. However, you should not loiter or leave any campaign materials in the polling place.

■ MAY I CARRY A SAMPLE BALLOT INTO THE VOTING BOOTH?

Yes. However, you should not leave the sample ballot in the polling place.

■ IF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ARE INCLUDED ON THE BALLOT, MUST I VOTE ON THEM?

No. You are not required to vote on constitutional amendments. Similarly, you are not required to vote in all contests on the ballot. Participation is your choice.

■ IN A PRIMARY ELECTION, AM I ALLOWED TO VOTE FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ONLY?

Yes. In fact, if you choose not to participate in nominating candidates for either political party, you can request a constitutional amendment ballot that contains only the proposed constitutional amendments.

■ WHEN I VOTED IN THE PRIMARY ELECTION, I WAS ASKED TO DECLARE A POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE? WHY IS THAT?

In Alabama, the primary election is part of the nominating process for a political party. It is used to select who will represent a party in the general election. You are required to choose one political party's primary over another because you cannot participate in the nomination of both parties' candidates. However, in the general election, you may split your ticket and vote for candidates from each political party.

■ WHAT HAPPENS IF I DO NOT WANT TO DECLARE A POLITICAL PARTY PREFERENCE AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION?

If you choose not to declare a political preference at the primary election, **you will not be eligible to vote in any political party's primary election.** You are, however, still eligible to vote on any proposed constitutional amendments that are up for a vote.

■ I VOTED IN MY POLITICAL PARTY'S PRIMARY ELECTION. MY PARTY IS NOT HAVING A RUNOFF. MAY I VOTE IN THE OTHER PARTY'S RUNOFF ELECTION?

It depends on the political party. The Democratic Party has a cross-over voting rule which prohibits anyone who voted in the Republican Party primary from voting in the Democratic Party's primary runoff. The Republican Party does not have a cross-over voting rule. It is okay for voters who participated in the Democratic primary to vote in the Republican runoff. Therefore, if you voted in the Democratic primary, you may vote in either the Democratic runoff or the Republican runoff. If you voted in the Republican primary, you may vote only in the Republican runoff.

■ MAY I TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OR VIDEOTAPE INSIDE MY POLLING PLACE ?

No. You have a right to cast your ballot in secrecy and in private. The U.S. Department of Justice has advised that photography or videotaping inside a polling place does not serve any useful purpose and may instead actually intimidate voters who are exercising their right to vote.

ELECTIONS DIVISION
Office of the Secretary of State

Elections & Voter Fraud Hotline

Statewide: 1-800-274-VOTE (8683)
In the Montgomery area: (334) 242-7210

On the Internet

You can e-mail us at:
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LEGAL DISCLAIMER

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165 W 5th St
Prattville AL 36067-3041
(334) 361-3713

Baldwin County

PO Box 1507
Bay Minette AL 36507-1507
(251) 937-0305

Barbour County

303 E Broad Street, Room 107
Eufaula AL 36027
(334) 687-1585

Bibb County

175 SW Davidson Dr
Centreville AL 35042-2237
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Anniston AL 36201-3841
(256) 241-2930

Chambers County

18 Alabama Ave Ste 101
LaFayette AL 36854-3020
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Cherokee County

102 Main St Ste 106
Centre AL 35960-1536
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Chilton County

PO Box 640
Clanton AL 35046
(205) 755-3820

Choctaw County

117 S Mulberry Ave Ste 1
Butler AL 36904-2557
(205) 459-2531

Clarke County

PO Box 10
Grove Hill AL 36451-0010
(251) 275-3062

Clay County

PO Box 446
Ashland AL 36251-0446
(256) 354-7815

Cleburne County

120 Vickery St Rm 103
Heflin AL 36264-1166
(256) 463-5299

Coffee County

6 County Complex
New Brockton AL 36351-9791
(334) 894-5347

Colbert County

201 N Main St
Tuscumbia AL 35674-2095
(256) 386-8535

Conecuh County

204 North Main St.
Evergreen AL 36401-2836
(251) 578-7024

Coosa County

PO Box 218
Rockford AL 35136-0218
(256) 377-2418

Covington County

228 Hillcrest Dr
Andalusia AL 36420-2527
(334) 428-2685

Crenshaw County

PO Box 328
Luverne AL 36049-0328
(334) 335-6568 x275

Cullman County

500 2nd Ave SW Ste 112
Cullman AL 35055-4135
(256) 775-4750

Dale County

PO Box 1101
Ozark AL 36361-1101
(334) 774-9038

Dallas County

PO Box 987
Selma AL 36702-0987
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DeKalb County

200 Grand Ave SW Ste 103
Fort Payne AL 35967-1401
(256) 845-8598

Elmore County

100 E Commerce St Rm 205
Wetumpka AL 36092-2756
(334) 567-1150

Escambia County

PO Box 557
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(251) 867-0243

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800 Forrest Ave Ste 206
Gadsden AL 35901-3660
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Fayette County

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Fayette AL 35555-2627
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Greene County

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